

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY BUDAPEST

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 6005

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FOR EUR/EE AND VO

EO 11652: N/A

TAGS:CVIS PFOR OTRA HU

SUBJECT: DIPLOMATIC/OFFICIAL VISA FACILITATION

REF: BUDAPEST 1149, BUDAPEST 0865, AND PREVIOUS

1. WHEN CONSULAR SECTION C EEPRESENTED NIV-FEE AIDE-MEMOIRE ON MAY 11 (SEPTTEL), MFA CONSULAR DEPARTMENT PPT/VISAS CHIEF HAITIS PROVIDED VERBAL CLARIFICATION OF HUNGARIAN INTERPRETATION OF RECENTLY CONCLUDED USG-GOH RECIPROCAL DIPLOMATIC/OFFICIAL VISA FACILITATION AGREEMENT. AS REFTEL REPORTED, HUNGARIAN ACCESSION TO PART OF USG PROPOSAL RELATING TO URGENT CASE ISSUANCES IN LESS THAN SEVEN DAYS HAD BEEN UNCLEAR.

2. HAITIS ADVISED THAT MFA HAS AUTHORIZED HUNGARIAN POSTS TO ISSUE VISAS TO HOLDERS OF U.S. DIPLOMATIC AND OFFICIAL PASSPORTS IN LESS THAN SEVEN DAYS, EVEN IMMEDIATELY, "WHEN CIRCUMSTANCES MERIT." HAITIS EXPLAINED THAT A DIPLOMATIC NOTE SUPPORTING THE VISA APPLICATION AND REQUESTING URGENT ISSUANCE WOULD SUFFICE TO DEMONSTRATE "MERIT".

3. HAITIS ACKNOWLEDGED THAT GOH'S APRIL 7 REPLY VISA-FACILITATION NOTE HAD BEEN UNCLEAR AS TO LESS-THAN-SEVEN-DAYS AGREEMENT, BUT STRESSED THAT INSTRUCTIONS TO HUNGARIAN POSTS DID PROVIDE FOR EVEN-IMMEDIATE ISSUANCES AS ABOVE.

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4. EMBASSY NOW JUDGES THAT GOH HAS RECIPROCALLY AGREED  
IN EFFECT TO ALL THE SUBSTANTIVE PROPOSALS OF OUR NOTE  
NO. 79.

5. ACTION REQUESTED: DEPARTMENT PLEASE MONITOR HUNGARIAN  
ISSUANCE TIMES FOR VISAS TO U.S. DIPLOMATS AND OFFICIALS  
DESTINTED PERMANENTLY OR TEMPORARILY TO EMBASSY BUDAPEST  
AND ADVISE IF VISAS ARE NOT ISSUED NORMALLY IN 7 DAYS,  
OR FASTER IN URGENT CASES.  
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